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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A memory card connector having user identification functionality, suitable for application in a personal computer and a mobile phone, the memory card connector comprising:

a connector, enclosing a space in which a memory card module and a user identification module are being disposed, wherein a partition disposed in said space separates the memory card module and the user identification module, and wherein said memory card module is adapted for receiving a memory card and said user identification module is for receiving a user identification card, and said memory card module comprises a conductive terminal set at one end thereof and said user identification module comprises a conductive terminal set at a backside thereof for providing user identification functionality, wherein said memory card module comprises a moving mechanism for receiving and releasing said memory card, wherein the moving mechanism moves up and down in a vertical direction; and

a cover, covering a top of said connector.

Claim 2 (canceled).

3. (original) The memory card connector according to claim 1, wherein said memory card module comprises a detecting terminal and a ground terminal set on two sides thereof.

4. (new) A memory card connector having user identification functionality, suitable for application in a personal computer and a mobile phone, the memory card connector comprising:

a connector, enclosing a space in which a memory card module and a user

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identification module are being disposed, wherein a partition disposed in said space separates the memory card module and the user identification module, wherein said memory card module comprises a conductive terminal set at one end thereof and said user identification module comprises a conductive terminal set at a backside thereof;

a user identification card, disposed in said user identification module, wherein said user identification card allows an authorized user to read/transmit information stored in a memory card inserted in said memory card module and store information in said memory card, wherein said memory card is previously programmed with authorization to access/store information in said memory card by said authorized user; and

a cover, covering a top of said connector.

5. (new) A memory card connector having user identification functionality, suitable for application in a personal computer and a mobile phone, the memory card connector comprising:

a connector, enclosing a space in which a memory card module and a user identification module are being disposed, wherein a partition disposed in said space separates the memory card module and the user identification module, wherein said memory card module comprises a conductive terminal set at one end thereof and said user identification module comprises a conductive terminal set at a backside thereof;

identification means, for identifying an authorized user and allowing said authorized user to read/transmit information stored a memory card inserted in said memory card module and store information in said memory card, wherein said memory card is previously programmed with authorization to access/store information in said memory card by said authorized user; and

a cover, covering a top of said connector.

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6. (new) The memory card connector according to claim 5, wherein said identification means comprises a user identification card disposed in said user identification module.